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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: **10/522,001**

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Applicants: Walter GUMBRECHT et al.

Examiner: Robert Thomas Crow

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: METHOD FOR PERFORMING HIGH-THROUGHPUT ANALYSES AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD

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August 24, 2009

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter "Action") mailed on June 23, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	13	-	31	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	1	-	3	=	0

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